

and bruises, all dermatitis cases, diabetes, duodenal ulcers, earache, eczema, epilepsy, fractures, fungi, gallstones, kidney trouble, bladder trouble, gangrene, gas bacilli, goiter, gonorrhea, halitosis, hay fever, hemorrhoids, piles, and fistulas, high blood pressure, low blood pressure, impetigo, indigestion, infantile paralysis, iritis, jungle rot, ulcers, osteomyelitis, poison ivy, pyorrhea, red bug or chigger bites, ringworm, dandruff, shingles, sinus, sore eyes, sprains, stomach ulcers, stroke of paralysis, sunburn, swollen glands, syphilis, thrombosis, tired feet, tonsillitis, trench feet, trench mouth, tuberculosis, ulcers and boils, vaginal tumors, varicose veins, warts, Vincent's disease, prostate trouble, infection of the teeth, sinus trouble, psoriasis, brain tumor, sciatica, nervous disorders, rheumatism, pain and soreness in the back, weakness, sleeplessness, lack of appetite, boils, swellings, bumps, pyelonephritis, cystitis, wound infections, growths, abscesses, carcinomas, bedsores, anemic conditions, pyonephritis, chancre, and colitis.

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

1783. Misbranding of Devonshire's Earth Salts. U. S. v. 48 Packages of Devonshire's Earth Salts, and 1,000 circulars. Default decree of condemnation. (F. D. C. No. 18368. Sample No. 31226-H.)

LABEL FILED: June 14, 1945, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25, 1945, by F. S. Powers and Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 48 1-pound packages of *Devonshire's Earth Salts* and 1,000 circulars entitled "Devonshire's Earth Salts Mineral Elements," at Milwaukee, Wis. Examination showed that this product consisted essentially of carbonates, sulfates, chlorides, and phosphates of calcium, sodium, iron, and magnesium, and a small proportion of sulfur.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the circulars were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective in the treatment of rheumatism, anemia, colds, sinus trouble, appendicitis, diabetes, skin disease, underweight, constipation, a general run-down condition, eczema, mineral deficiency diseases, colitis, stomach trouble, headache, skin disorders, bladder trouble, palpitation of the heart, leakage of the heart, Bright's disease, high blood pressure, poor eyesight, kidney trouble, dizzy spells, swollen legs, boils, periodic pains, ulcers of the stomach, and piles. The article would not be effective for the purposes claimed.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered, and the product and circulars were destroyed.

1784. Misbranding of sea kelp. U. S. v. 16 Bottles of Sea Kelp, and 1,300 Circulars. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16295. Sample No. 4461-H.)

LABEL FILED: May 25, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 11, 1945, from Zeeland, Mich., by the Kelp Co.

PRODUCT: 8 500-tablet bottles and 8 200-tablet bottles of *sea kelp* and 1,300 circulars entitled "Food Minerals From the Sea," at Paoli, Pa. Examination showed that the product was a compressed tablet of dried sea kelp containing approximately 1.709 grains of mineral matter per tablet, consisting chiefly of the chlorides and carbonates of potassium and sodium.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pure Sea Kelp Dehydrated Macrocystis Pyrifera 5 Grain Tablets."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the label and in the circulars were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would supply nutritionally significant amounts of copper, calcium, phosphorus, sulfur, sodium, potassium, and magnesium; that it would provide essential minerals that are inadequately supplied by common foods; that ordinary foods are not a reliable source of minerals; that the article would be effective to promote health; that it would be effective to improve appetite, digestive ability, and bowel function; that it would improve the condition of the skin and hair; that it would cause decreased nervous irritability, increased mental alertness, immunity from illness, and an increase in energy reserves; that it would be effective to prevent and correct stomach trouble, rickets, eczema, arthritis, subnormal growth, mental ex-